REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application with Claims 25-44 canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to; the Abstract was objected to; Claims 1-24 were allowed; and Claims 25-44 were withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Abstract is amended as requested in the Official Action. The specification is amended to correct a typographical error, thereby overcoming the objection to the drawings. No new matter is added. Claims 25-44 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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